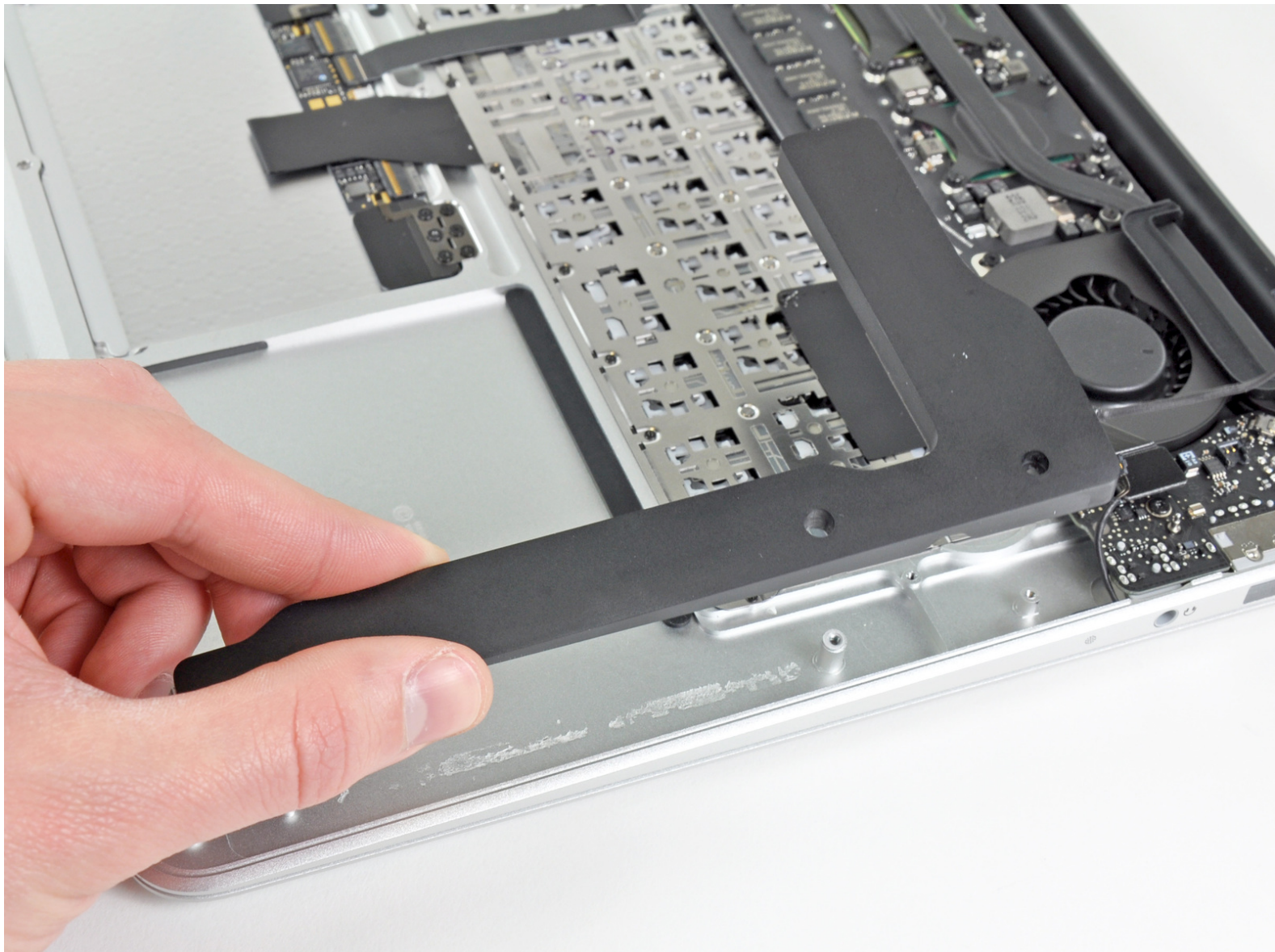




MacBook Air 13" Late 2010 Left Speaker Replacement

Replace a blown left speaker in your MacBook Air 13" Late 2010.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace a blown left speaker.



TOOLS:

- [P5 Pentalobe Screwdriver Retina MacBook Pro and Air](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [T5 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)



PARTS:

- [MacBook Air 13" \(Late 2010\) Left Speaker](#) (1)

Step 1 — Lower Case



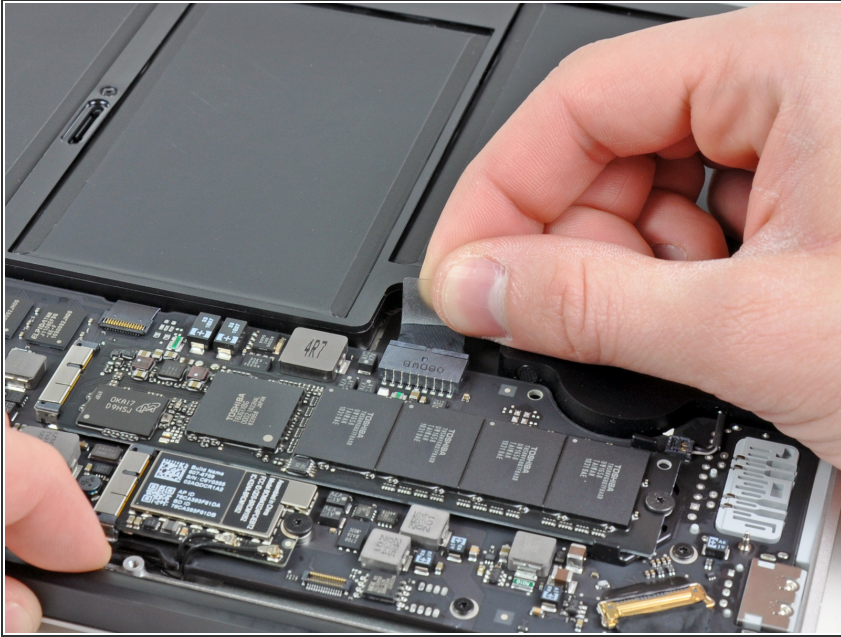
- i Before proceeding, close your computer and lay it on a soft surface top-side down.
- Remove the following ten screws:
 - Two 9 mm 5-point Pentalobe screws
 - Eight 2.6 mm 5-point Pentalobe screws
- i The special screwdriver needed to remove the eight 5-point Pentalobe screws can be found [here](#).

Step 2




- Wedge your fingers between the display and the lower case and pull upward to pop the lower case off the Air.
- Remove the lower case and set it aside.

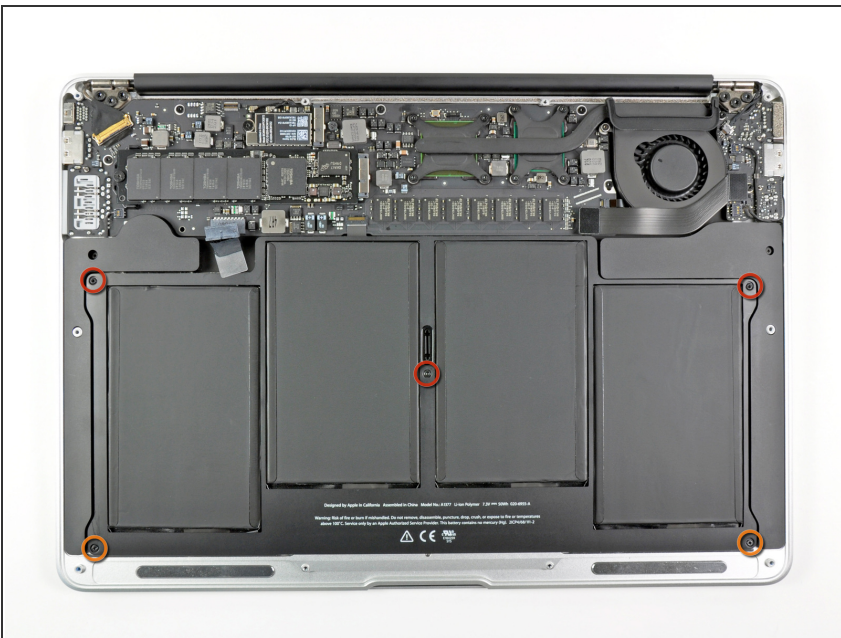
Step 3 — Battery



- Grab the clear plastic pull tab attached to the battery connector and pull it toward the front edge of the Air to disconnect the battery from the logic board.

 Do not lift upward on the connector as you disconnect it.

Step 4



- Remove the following five screws securing the battery to the upper case:
 - Three 6.3 mm T5 Torx screws
 - Two 2.4 mm T5 Torx screws

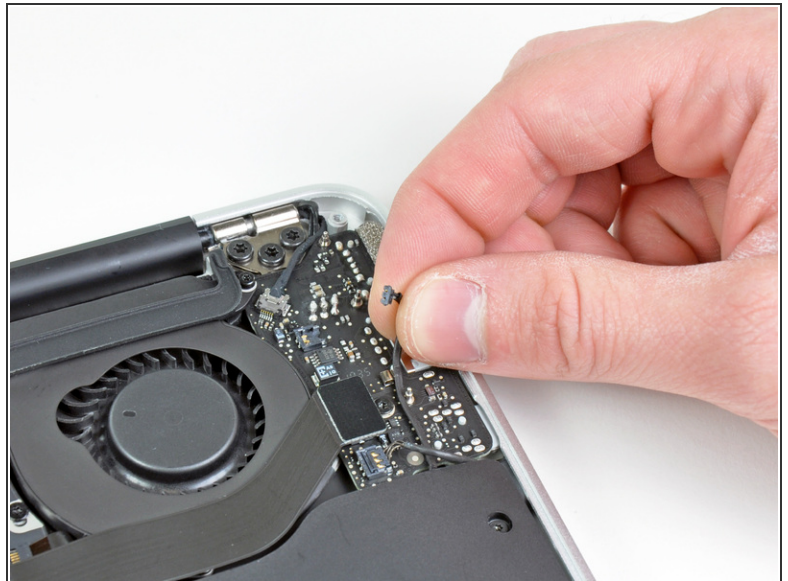
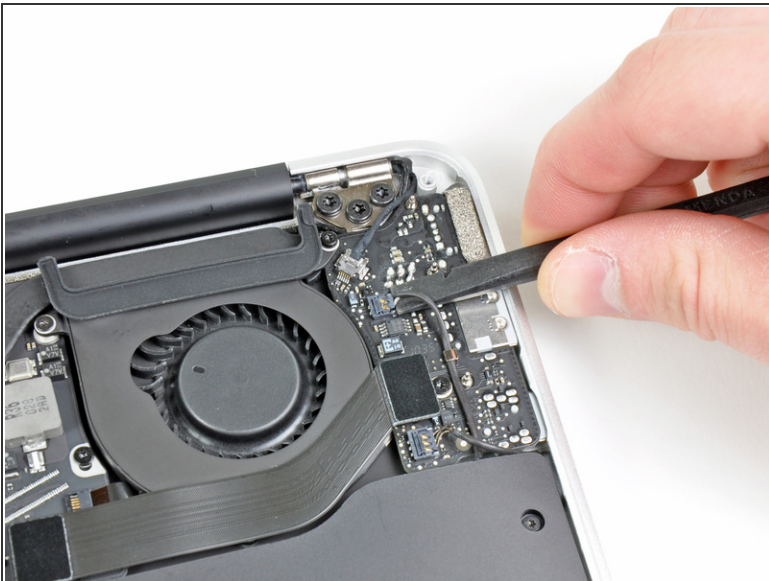
Step 5



⚠ When handling the battery, avoid squeezing or touching the four exposed lithium polymer cells.

- Lift the battery from its edge nearest the logic board and remove it from the upper case.

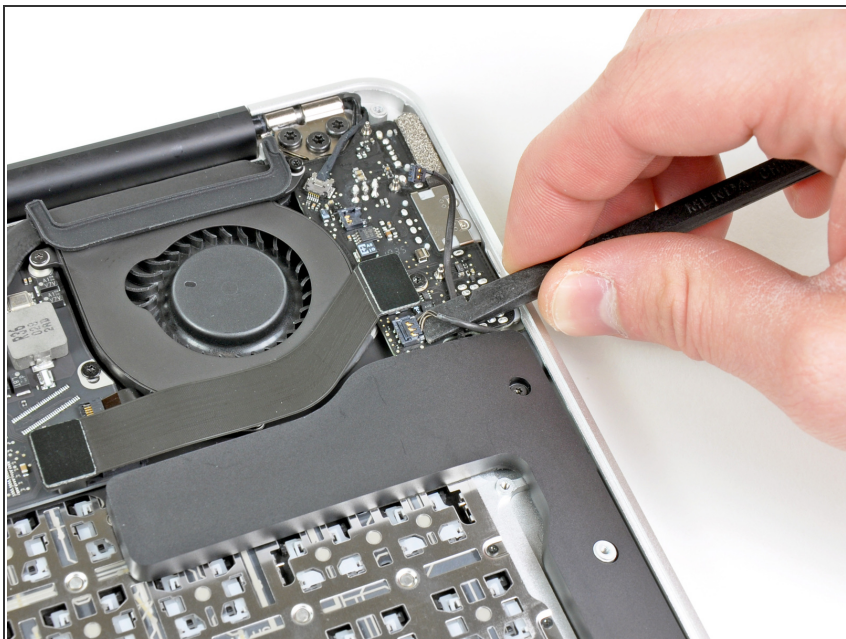
Step 6 — Left Speaker



- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the left speaker cable connector up and out of its socket on the I/O board.

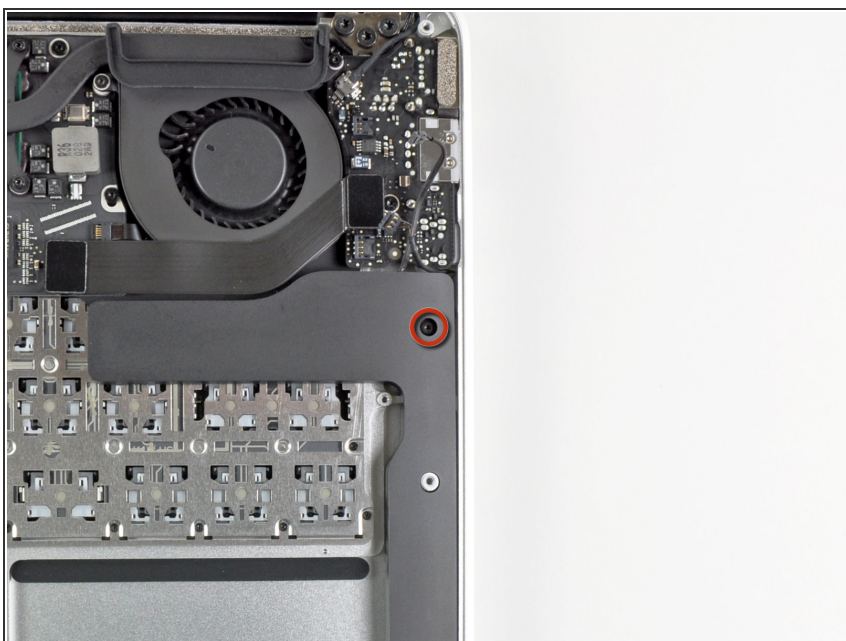
i Pry up from beneath the wires.

Step 7



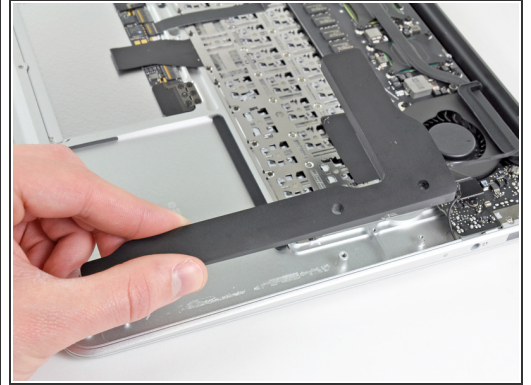
- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the microphone cable connector up and out of its socket on the I/O board.
- ⓘ Pry up from beneath the wires.

Step 8



- Remove the single 2.7 mm T5 Torx screw securing the left speaker to the upper case.

Step 9



- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry the left speaker off the adhesive securing it to the upper case.
- Remove the left speaker from the upper case.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.

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